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Inventor(s): Gregory Ashton et al.

S.N.: 09/897,823

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Gregory Ashton et al. Confirmation No. 9706

Serial No.: 09/897,823 Group Art Unit: 3751

Date Filed: 29 June 2001 Examiner: Amanda R. Flynn

Title: Disposable Absorbent Garment Having Highly Extensible Leg Openings

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$0
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